



December 8, 2005

Dear Ms. Reynolds;

On behalf of JetBlue Airways 9,500 Crewmembers and in particular, our 500+ based Long Beach Crewmembers, I am writing in support of the Draft EIR for the Airport Improvement project.

Since commencing operations in the summer of 2001, JetBlue has strived to be a solid partner with the City, the Airport and indeed the community. This effort has continued throughout the nearly two-year process thus far experienced as part of an effort to replace the "temporary" trailers at the airport with improved and permanent facilities.

Given the current operational environment at the airport and the likelihood of additional commuter operations, JetBlue strongly supports the "proposed project" so long as it includes no fewer than fourteen aircraft parking pad positions.

JetBlue looks forward to the process moving forward in a timely manner without further delay. It is my hope that the leadership of Long Beach will recognize the positive economic impact associated with this necessary improvement project and work towards its swift completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Land", written in a cursive style.

Robert C. Land
Vice President for Government Affairs and
Associate General Counsel

cc: Mayor Beverly O'Neill
Members of the City Council
Chris Kunze, Airport Manager